CITY OF LAREDO
Laredo, Texas
Special City Council Meeting
2400 San Bernardo Avenue
Civic Center Conference Rooms 1 & 2
6:30 P. M.

AGENDA NO: 86-S-35 Minutes DATE: October 7, 1986

IN ATTENDANCE:

ALDO TATANGELO, MAYOR (Arrived at 7:40 p.m.)
SANTOS BENAVIDES, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT I
JACINTO P. JUAREZ, " , " II
SAUL N. RAMIREZ, JR., " , " III
MARGARITO BENAVIDES, JR., " , " IV
ENRIQUE "HENRY" TREVINO, " , " V
DAVID R. CORTEZ, " , " VI
JOSE A. VALDEZ, " , " VII
JOHN PETER MONTALVO, " , " VIII

I. MAYOR TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER.

Mayor Pro-Tem David R. Cortez opened the meeting due to the Mayor's delay.

II. PUBLIC HEARING

Motion to open the Public Hearing: Valdez
Second: Ramirez, Jr.
For: 7 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

A. Consideration of a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax in 1985 by 8%. The City's 1985 tax rate is 38 cents, the effective tax rate for 1986 is 38.5 cents and the proposed rate is 41.5 cents. The City Charter requires all ordinances to be introduced before final reading and adoption. The 1986 tax levy ordinance may be introduced at this meeting following the closing of the public hearing.

City Manager Townsend made presentation of proposal to increase tax.

1986 Revenues	$21,830,838
Total Expenditures	$23,580,672
Annual Difference	($ 1,749,834)

Mr. Pedro Garza, resident of 3 Points, questioned the

money being spent for construction of the New City Hall.

Those citizens speaking against the tax increase were Mr. Guillermo "Willie" Vela, Mr. Jesus Hernandez, Mr. Adolfo Aguilar, Sr., Mr. Trinidad Silva, Mr. Jesus Ponce, Mr. Guadalupe Acosta, and Dr. Mario Barrera.

(Mayor Tatangelo arrived at 7:40 p.m.)

Motion to close the Public Hearing: Cortez
Second: Ramirez, Jr.
For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion to recess meeting for 5 minutes: Trevino
Second: S. Benavides
For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion to call the meeting to order: Cortez
Second: Montalvo
For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion to place this item on the agenda for the October 20th meeting: Cortez
Second: S. Benavides
For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion that all 8 Councilmembers Introduce Ordinance on 41.5¢ tax rate and final vote at October 20th Council Meeting: Cortez
Second: Ramirez, Jr.
For: 5 Against: S. Benavides, Valdez & Montalvo Abstain: 0

Motion that the tax rate be 38.5¢: Valdez
Second: Juarez

After some discussion, Councilman Valdez withdrew his motion and Councilman Juarez withdrew the second.

Motion that the tax rate be 38.5¢: Juarez
Second: Montalvo

Councilman Cortez stated that if motion passes, he will return to Council with a motion to cut the following contracts for services to zero funding: STDC, Laredo Development Foundation, Family Counseling, Ruth B. Cowl, Meals on Wheels, Victory Outreach, Alcoholic Center, Child Welfare, Volunteers Lawyers,

Basta Program and the Boys Club, for a total of $229,000. Also, that the Engineering Department be cut by $50,000 and that the 3 Police cars and 10 radios not be purchased for a grand total of $326,000.

For: 3 Against: Ramirez, Trevino, M. Benavides, Cortez Valdez Abstain: 0

Ordinance Introduction: Councilmen Valdez, Cortez, Trevino, M. Benavides, Jr. Ramirez, and Montalvo

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Valdez
Second: Ramirez, Jr.
For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Adjournment was at 8:40 P.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ABOVE MINUTES CONTAINED IN PAGES 01 TO 03 ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1986. THE ORIGINAL COPY IS ON FILE IN THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE CORPORATE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS on this the 7th day of November, 1986.

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HORTENCIA C. GONZALEZ
CITY SECRETARY

PREPARED BY: Gloria M. Garza, Deputy

PASSED AND APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON:

CORRECTIONS: